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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: **Scott Sargent et al.**

Appln. No.: **09/676,227**

Filed: **September 29, 2000**

For: **ARCHITECTURES FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS**

Attorney Docket No: **10022/035**

Examiner: **Paul H. Kang**

Art Unit: **2141**

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**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Check in the amount of \$180.00; Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449 (one page); transmittal (in duplicate)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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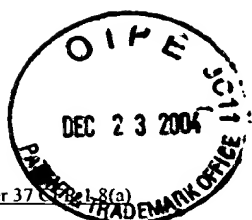
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,


December 20, 2004  
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**PATENT**  
**Case No.: 10022/035**

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	)	Group Art Unit: 2141
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Serial No.: 09/676,227	)	
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NETCENTRIC COMPUTING)	)	
SYSTEMS	)	

**FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the document listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), if any, are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. The reference now cited is the following:

No.	Date	Name
US 6,721,713 B1	04/13/2004	Guheen et al.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Fifth Supplemental Information

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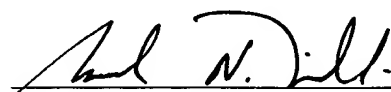
not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(d), this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113 but before the payment of the issue fee, a check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. Applicant states that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed document be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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